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| Applicant | : | Yasuhiko UCHIDA et al. | |
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Title** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.